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From the Master Wayne Carby



Greetings from the East

This is the time of the year that you start planning for the holiday, put summer things away, the days are starting to get shorter, the kids or grandkids are in school, the weather is cooler, and things slow down somewhat. But

wait, it's time for Past Masters Night on Oct. 30, 2008. This is a family night and all are welcome. We eat at 6:00 pm and the program starts at 7:30 pm. Come and join us for a good meal and a program to honor our Past Masters on this night. On Oct. 31, 2008, the Rainbow girls and De Molay boys will have a safe place here at Suburban Lodge from 4:30 pm till 7:30 pm for Halloween night. Come by for a hotdog and drink and enjoy the night. There will be some candy for the kids and it's a good time to meet and support the girls and boys here at Suburban Lodge.

The Saturday fish sale is still going on. If it has been some time since you have enjoyed the Green River style fish, head on out this Saturday and get some. There is a bake sale for your sweets and our Line Officers had our sale on Oct. 20, 2008. Thanks to all who helped and a special thanks going out to Mom Coffee, Karen Harvey, Lucy Murphy—with your help it made this bake sale a easy one. Thanks again.

**M**ake your plans to go to Grand Lodge this year Oct 19-21, at the Galt House in Louisville, Ky. If you want to go, call me so we can meet and all go together. Our meetings are held every Thursday at 7:30 pm. We eat at 6:30. Come on by and become a part of this lodge. Call a brother and come together, see old friends, or meet new ones but most of all: come to Lodge, Brothers. If I could wish just one wish it would be that for our meeting there would be standing room only in our Lodge. This would be a sight to see. I hope that this would start membership to overflow our meetings and show this part of Louisville what we are doing and what we stand for by having large presence for meetings.

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Looking at all that is going on, it seems I am a little short on time. Ff you have a few hours to spare, send them to me as I may need them to get me through the rest of this year.

Sincerely Yours

Wayne Carby Master



### **Newest Entered Apprentice Masons**

Brothers Danny Davis and Kevin Fautz receive their Entered Apprentice Degree at Suburban Lodge #740 F&AM on August 14, 2008.



## Have you met?

By Bill Harvey

# **Mike Shuffitt**

This month I would like to introduce you to one of your brothers who you see each Thursday evening sitting in the South East corner of the Lodge: Mr. Michael Raymond Shuffitt, Sr. Mike is our current Treasurer and has been for the past few years. If you happen to be in the Fish Stand about oh... dark thirty on Thursday mornings he is one of the regulars that helps get things set up for our Friday prep



and Saturday fish fry. Of course, you would not have seen him there lately as he is out with knee surgery.

**M**ike was born and raised here in Louisville. He was born on April 29<sup>th</sup>, 1941. He attended DuPont Manual High School and joined the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves in 1959. Je finished up in 1967.

**H**e worked for a year at Illinois Central Rail Road and then went to Ford Motor Company in 1967. When Mike got his 30 years in he retired in 1994.

**M**ike met and married Miss Mary LaFever and they were married on Dec. 10, 1960. Mike and Mary were blessed with 2 sons. They have no grand children.

Mike received his Master Mason degree from McNeil Lodge in Lebanon Junction, KY on Jan 10, 1980. Sometime later he demitted his membership to Suburban 740. His hobbies include working on old cars and building things.

**M**ike and his wife are members of the Order of Eastern Star of which he has been Patron several times. He joined the OES, Scottish Rite, Shrine and the Masonic Lodge all in 1980.

Mike is a hard working brother here at the Lodge and is always willing to help where needed. When asked what he would like to tell to you brothers, he said that the has enjoyed being a Mason and has never regretted joining the Lodge.

I want to thank Mike for being a friendly brother, one who is dedicated to Suburban Lodge, and for representing Masonry in such a good way.



From the Desk of the Secretary

Joe Marshall

## Suburban Lodge Stats

<b>Entered Apprentices:</b>	Conferred by John
	Morris PM
	Kevin Fautz 8/14/2008
	Danny Davis 8/14/2008

Fellow Crafts: None

Master Masons: None

Affiliations By Transfer:	None
Plural Members:	None
Reinstatements:	None
Demits:	None
Petition for Degrees:	None

Sick and Prayer List:

Gary Harris, recovering Melvin and Margaret Carter, recovering. Claude Boswell, Recovering Mike Shuffitt Recovery from Knee Surgery



### In Memory of...

#### LELAND S. ROSE JR.

9/9/2008

Brother Rose was born 30<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1947 in Louisville, Kentucky. He was received his Entered Apprentice Degree on the 7<sup>th</sup> Day of July 1974, He was passed the degree of Fellow Craft On the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of February 1989, and raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason on the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1989, all in Zoneton Lodge 964 he affiliated to Suburban Lodge #740 F&AM 6<sup>th</sup> Day of September 1997, .He was a faithful member for 34 years, having Completed the designs upon his trestle board Brother Leland laid down the working tools of his busy life and entered that celestial Lodge above on the 9<sup>th</sup> Day of September 2008.

#### DAVID M. PRESTON

6/26/2008

Brother Preston was born 13<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1932 in St. Louis, MO. He was received his Entered Apprentice Degree on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Day of May 1982. He was passed the degree of Fellow Craft on the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of October 1982, and raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason on the 1<sup>st</sup> Day of November 1982, all in Plumb Lodge # 865 and affiliated to Suburban Lodge #740 F&AM on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of June 1985. He was a faithful member for 26 years, having completed the designs upon his trestle board Brother Preston laid down the working tools of his busy life and entered that celestial Lodge above on the 26<sup>th</sup> Day of June



## Coming Events October - December

#### October 2008

2 Lodge Meeting	7:30 PM
<b>3</b> Southern Star Installation of	
Officers eat at 6:30 PM	7:30 PM
4 FISH FRY 10	:00 AM to 8:00 PM
6 DeMolay Meeting	7:00 PM
7 Hall Association Meeting	6:30 PM
9 Lodge Meeting	7:30 PM
11 FISH FRY 10:	00 AM to 8:00 PM
13 Rainbow	7:30 PM
14 Social Club Meeting	7:00 PM
15 to 18 OES GRAND CHAPTER	
16 Lodge Meeting	7:30 PM
18 FISH FRY 10:	00 AM to 8:00 PM
19, 20, & 21 GRAND LODGE	
20 DeMolay	7:00 PM
<b>21</b> Southern Star OES Meeting	7:30 PM
23 Lodge Meeting	7:30 PM
24 Southern Star Social Club	6:30 PM
25 FISH FRY 10:	00 AM to 8:00 PM
27 Rainbow	7:30 PM
28 York Rite Meeting	7:30 PM
30 PAST MASTERS & AWARDS	EAT AT 6:00 PM
<b>31 HALLOWEEN PARTY</b>	

#### November 2008

1 FISH FRY 3 DeMolay Meeting	10:00 AM to 8:00 PM 7:00 PM
4 Hall Association Meeting	6:30 PM
6 Lodge Meeting	7:30 PM
8 FISH FRY	10:00 AM to 8:00 PM
10 Rainbow Meeting	7:30 PM
11 Social Club Meeting	7:00 PM
13 Lodge Meeting	7:30 PM
15 FISH FRY	10:00 AM to 8:00 PM
17 DeMolay Meeting	7:30 PM
18 Eastern Star Meeting	7:30 PM
20 Lodge Meeting	7:30 PM
21 Southern Star Social Club	eat at 6:30 PM
22 FISH FRY	10:00 AM to 8:00 PM
23 Rainbow Meeting	7:00 PM
24 York Rite Meeting	7:30 PM
27 LODGE Dark Thanksgiving l	Day
29 LAST FISH	10:00 AM to 8:00 PM

#### December 2008

1 DeMolay Meeting	7:00 PM
2 Hall Association Meeting	6:30 PM
4 Lodge Meeting	7:30 PM
6 Fish Stand Workers Banquet at	
Executive Inn	5:00 PM



#### EDITOR'S NOTE by Jack Riddle

Unless you have your head in the sand, you have probably noticed this newsletter is quite a bit late. I do apologize for this delayed publication, as I know some of you look forward to receiving it to keep up on the happenings at our lodge. The first delay was caused by a slipped deadline (my fault!) in which I forgot to announce the approaching deadline in lodge. The second delay was caused by the birth of my son!

The most common piece of advice I had received while waiting on the arrival of this bundle of joy was to get my sleep while I could. Friends, let me tell you, I had no idea just how right that advice was. It really does not make sense to me how tired I seem to be these days, as if you add up the hours I sleep, you would think I am getting plenty of sleep. However, apparently broken sleep is not much sleep at all! Hopefully, I will be more rested for the next newsletter!

#### Suburban 740 Newsletter

Sponsored by Suburban Masonic Lodge #740 F&AM and published bi-monthly. All members and friends are invited to submit items of interest for publication. Please send copy on or <u>prior</u> to the **3rd** Thursday of January, March, May, July, September and November to: Jack Riddle-Editor or email to **jack@ancientcraftmasonry.com** 

Newsletter due date for next edition: November 20th by midnight

## Off The Secretary Desk...

Brothers,

**O**n October 30, 2008, we will be honoring our Past Masters and our 25, 40, 50, and 60 year members here at the Lodge. We are planning to have a meal fit for a King, or at least for a Past Master—some of whom eat like a King.

This year some of our Past Masters will be receiving the 25, 40 and 50 year pins. Brothers Donnie Brown and Mark Lambdin will receive their 25 Year Pins, Brothers Frank Coryell and George "Bud" Routon will be getting their 40 Years pins and Brother Harold Monhollon will be receiving his 50 Year Pins.

Along with these well deserved Brothers the following Brothers will be getting their pins.

Brother, Marion Wright	60 Year Pin
Brother, William Pierce `	60 Year Pin
Brother, Guy Lindsey	60 Year Pin
Brother, Bonnie Stone	60 Year Pin
Brother, James Pipes	60 Year Pin
Brother, Donald Klinger	50 Year Pin
Brother, Donald Root	50 Year Pin
Brother, Kenneth Tharp	50 Year Pin
Brother, John Hurst	40 Year Pin
Brother, David Compton	40 Year Pin
Brother, Thomas Lindquist	40 Year Pin
Brother, Paul Stevens	40 Year Pin
Brother, Harlyn Nall	40 Year Pin
Brother, Gene Silcox	40 Year Pin
Brother, John Eaves	40 Year Pin
Brother, William Rogers	40 Year Pin

And for those who have been to this Awards night the Senior Warden present the Pins to the 40 year Members, well this year Brother Mark Galloway our Senior Warden can present his 40 year pin to himself. And these Brothers will be receiving their 25 year Pins

Brother Robert Austin	25 Year Pin
Brother, Roger Marcum	25 Year Pin
Brother, Donald McCubbins	25 Year Pin

Come out and join us that evening.

Joe Marshall, Secretary 2008.

Congratulations to Jessica Gallaway, Worthy Advisor of Lorraine Assembly #6, International Order of Rainbow For Girls, on being crowned The KY State Sweetheart of DeMolay for the ensuing term.

**F**rom a proud Papa Mark Galloway, SW, Suburban 740 F&AM



## THE MAN IN THE GLASS

When you get what you want in your struggle for self And the world makes you king for a day, Just go to the mirror and look at yourself And see what the man has to say.

**F**or it isn't your father or mother or wife Whose judgment upon you must pass. The fellow who verdict counts most in your life Is the one staring back from the glass.

You may be like Jack Horner and chisel a plum And think you're a wonderful guy. But the man in the glass says you're only a bum If you can't look him straight in the eye.

He's the fellow to please -- never mind all the rest, For he's with you clear to the end. And you've passed your most dangerous, difficult test If the man in the glass is your friend.

You may fool the whole world--never mind all the rest, For he's with you clear to the end. And you've passed your most dangerous, difficult test If the man in the glass is your friend.

You may fool the whole world down the pathway of years And get pats on the back as you pass. But your final reward will be heartache and tears If you've cheated the man in the glass.

Submitted by Bill Harvey.





**O**n July 20, we started our *Doggone Crazy about Rainbow* term when Jessica Galloway was installed as Worthy Advisor.

**O**n July 26 – July 30, several of us went to Chicago for Supreme Assembly. Supreme Assembly is the International meeting that is held biannually and our members had the opportunity to meet Rainbow Girls from all over the world. Michaela Reams had the honor of representing Kentucky in a presentation to let other Rainbow Jurisdictions know what is going on here at home. The girls got to do some site-seeing and enjoyed the events of Supreme Assembly like the Supreme Banquet with the Blooze Brothers, the meetings and a mixer dance.

In August they visited Fort Knox Assembly to attend their Installation and went to the Job's Daughters' Back to School Dance.

So far in September they have attended an Alzheimer's Association Walk to support our Grand Worthy Advisor's Special Service Project and that same evening we helped serve dinner at Shively Lodge's Widows' Dinner. On the 10<sup>th</sup> we held our annual September 11<sup>th</sup> dinner to honor firemen, police and EMS. We had a great turn out and everyone enjoyed the food from the fish fry. On Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> we have an initiation of Sharon Davis, a friend of a Rainbow girl, scheduled.

We meet every second and fourth Mondays at 7:30 PM and we invite all of you to attend. If you know any young women between the ages of 11 and 20, why don't you introduce them to Rainbow? We are also looking for girls between the ages of 7 and 10 to join our Pledge Class. I can be reached at (502) 409-4337 or <u>mrbartlett@insightbb.com</u>.

In Rainbow Love and Service, Rebecca Bartlett Mother Advisor







This is my last article as Worthy Matron and I have really enjoyed my year.

I want to thank all of my officers for their support this year, and thank you for taking an office. We had our Inspection by our own Debbie Ballinger, Worthy Grand Matron, and Adrian Cavanah, Worthy Grand Patron. Sister Debbie has done a great job this year and I could not have served under a better Worthy Grand Matron, she has made my year very enjoyable, thank you Sister Debbie.

This year has been a very prosperous year as we have initiated 6 people into our chapter. I am sorry to report we have lost 12 of our members by death.

To Mike Shuffitt, Worthy Patron of Southern Star, thank you for serving with me this year and I consider you and your wife, Mary, very special people. I also want to thank Mary for sharing you this year with us at Southern Star.

We have been visited by members that have moved away from Louisville and we enjoyed seeing them at our meetings.

My congratulations go out to Sister Jessica and Brother Bill on being elected as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, good luck on your year.

We will have Installation of Officers on Friday October 3, 2008. We will eat at 6:30 P.M. with Installation to start at 7:30 P.M. we hope everyone will come out and join us.

In Star Love, Myra Curry Worthy Matron



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I want to let you know that Social Club will meet on the Friday evening following Chapter night, at 6:30 pm and is usually a pot luck dinner. We are always informal and have good food, good laughter and good times fellowshipping.

As this will be the last note from me as your President of the Social Club, I want to thank each of you who have joined up for our dinners and made it such a great time to be together. And thanks to my officers for the work they have done to make this a good year. It is always a pleasure and a privilege to be an officer in our Social Club and I hope that all that I have done this past year has been pleasing to all.

**P**lease try and join us each Friday evening that we have our dinner and meeting. I know that you will enjoy it as much as I do.

Fraternally Karen Harvey, President Southern Star Social Club





## Secretary's Report

Petitions read	Summary of Activity Aug 1, 2007-J	uly 31, 2008
Woodrow Gilbert & Stacy Gilbert	Members August 1, 07	304
108 N. Elm Street	Initiated	6
Clarksville IN 47129	Members affiliated	2
	Dual members added	<u>1</u>
<b>Candidates for the degrees</b>	Total	313
Mark Galloway	<b>Deductions</b>	
205 Esplanade Ave.	Suspended	8
Louisville KY	Deaths	13
	Demitted	<u>1</u>
Charles & Jennifer McFall	Total	22
7804 Trillium Drive	Total membership July 31, 2008	291
Louisville KY 40258		

It has been my honor and pleasure (?) to serve Southern Star Chapter as Secretary these past 2 years. I am pleased to have Sister Debbie resume her rightful place as our Secretary. I have enjoyed my conversations with our members and hopefully I have been a help when you needed it. Please stay in touch. It is very important that your family know that you are a member, so we can be notified in cases of need.

**R**emember our young men and women that are serving our country in the Armed Forces. It is because of their efforts that we are able to enjoy our beautiful order. Remember our sick and bereaved with a card or phone call, you never know how much it can mean. Please let us know if you are sick and in the hospital, if you change your address, and share any good news you may have. We will try to let every one know your joys and concerns.

### Is Your Dues card Yellow

<u>PLEASE SEND IN YOUR 2008 DUES.</u> Your 2008 dues were due prior to July 31, 2008 Please pay your dues to avoid suspension. Dues are \$23.90 per year and we have several members that are 2 years (2006 and 2007) behind in their dues and they face suspension in July 2008. <u>If you are having problems that we are unaware of please contact me at (502) 267-6616, and we can make arrangements for payment.</u>

In Star Love, Rick Ballinger, Secretary

(502)267-6616



**H**ello Brothers and Sisters! I would like to extend an invitation to everyone to attend Southern Star #154's 99<sup>th</sup> Installation of Officers on October 3, 2009. We will be eating at 6:30pm and the Installation will begin promptly at 7:30pm. The meal will be a potluck with the Chapter furnishing the meat, bread and cake. Brother Bill Harvey and I would be delighted to have each of you join us on this special evening.

I know as Associate Matron, I have been neglectful in my duties. I would have loved to been able to correspond with everyone who could not make our meetings on a regular basis. I apologize to the Chapter and to its members for my inability to do so. I feel it is an honor to be elected as Worthy Matron of Southern Star and hope that I will fulfill the big shoes I have to follow in.

#### The following is a list of the officers for Southern Star #154 for 2008 – 2009.

Worthy Matron – Jessica Olges Worthy Patron – William Harvey Associate Matron – Jo Vest Associate Patron – Mike Shuffitt Secretary – Debbie Ballinger Treasurer – Bob Vest Conductress – Gail Perry Associate Conductress – vacant Chaplain – John Perry Marshal – Mattie Collins Organist – Linda Miracle (protem) Adah – Rosie Savage Ruth – Janet Riddle Esther – Sarah Stone Martha – Karen Harvey Electa – Myra Curry Warder – Louise Whitlow Sentinel – vacant at the time of publishing

Chapter Mother – Lucy Murphy Chapter Father – Jim Metcalf Chapter Sweetheart – Elizabeth Williams Chapter Angel – Dottie Metcalf

#### The following are a list of the Committees for 2008 – 2009

*Finance* Mike Shuffitt John Perry Rosie Savage

Examing Rick Ballinger Myra Curry Dorothy Secuski Ways & Means Gail Perry All Officers

Proficiency Bill Harvey Bob Vest Debbie Ballinger *Relief* Sara Stone Ann Elbert Myra Curry

Paraphernalia Gail Perry Mike Shuffitt Bill Harvey

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Again, please join us for the Installation of Officers on October  $3^{rd}$ . If you are unable to attend, we would love to see you at either a regular meeting on the third Tuesday of each month.

In star love, Jessica Olges Associate Matron

# Worthy Grand Mat**rol**

Sisters, Brothers, and Friends,

I want to express my thanks to the members of Southern Star Chapter, Suburban Lodge, Lorraine Assembly, and Cherokee Chapter for your love and support as I served our Grand Chapter as Worthy Grand Matron. This past year has been filled with many wonderful memories which would not have been possible without your support. I am blessed by your friendship.

**R**emember Sisters and Brothers, to love for the sake of being loved is human but to love for the sake of loving is Angelic.

Debbie Ballinger Worthy Grand Matron 2007-2008

